

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER

GOVERNOR

PROBATION, PAROLE, AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS' WEEK

2021

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals work with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, playing a critical role to keep our communities safe; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals work tirelessly to help the formerly incarcerated and those involved with the justice system lead successful lives; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals have stepped up to the challenges created by the pandemic and have continued to serve diligently throughout; and

WHEREAS, every day, community corrections professionals assist in any way possible to help the people they supervise successfully return to their communities; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals collaborate with community agencies every day to secure resources, support, and assistance to people on parole, post-release supervision, and probation; and

WHEREAS, more than 2,000 certified probation/parole officers work for the North Carolina Department of Public Safety and supervise the approximately 75,000 justice-involved individuals across our state; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's community corrections officers and those across the nation, are committed to making positive changes in their communities with their dedication, perseverance, and training;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 18 – 24, 2021, as "**PROBATION, PAROLE, AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS**' **WEEK**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



Roy Cooper Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this ninth day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth